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A damper device is disclosed. The damper device includes first and second side plates opposed in an axial direction, a hub flange, elastic members, a first friction member, and an oil supply portion. The first and second side plates has an annular shape. The hub flange, including a boss portion and a flange portion, is rotatable relative to the first and second side plates. The flange portion is disposed between the first and second side plates in the axial direction. The elastic members elastically couple the hub flange and both the first and second side plates in a rotational direction. The first friction member is disposed between the first side plate and the flange portion in the axial direction, and generates friction resistance when the first side plate and the hub flange rotate. The oil supply portion supplies lubricating oil from the second side plate to the first friction member.

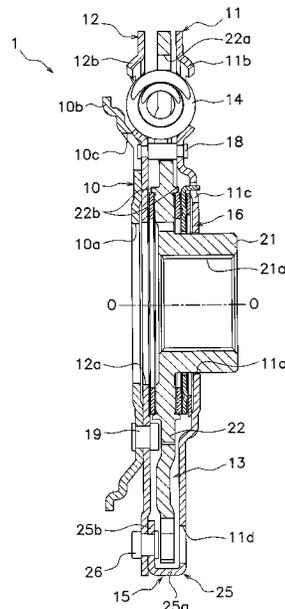
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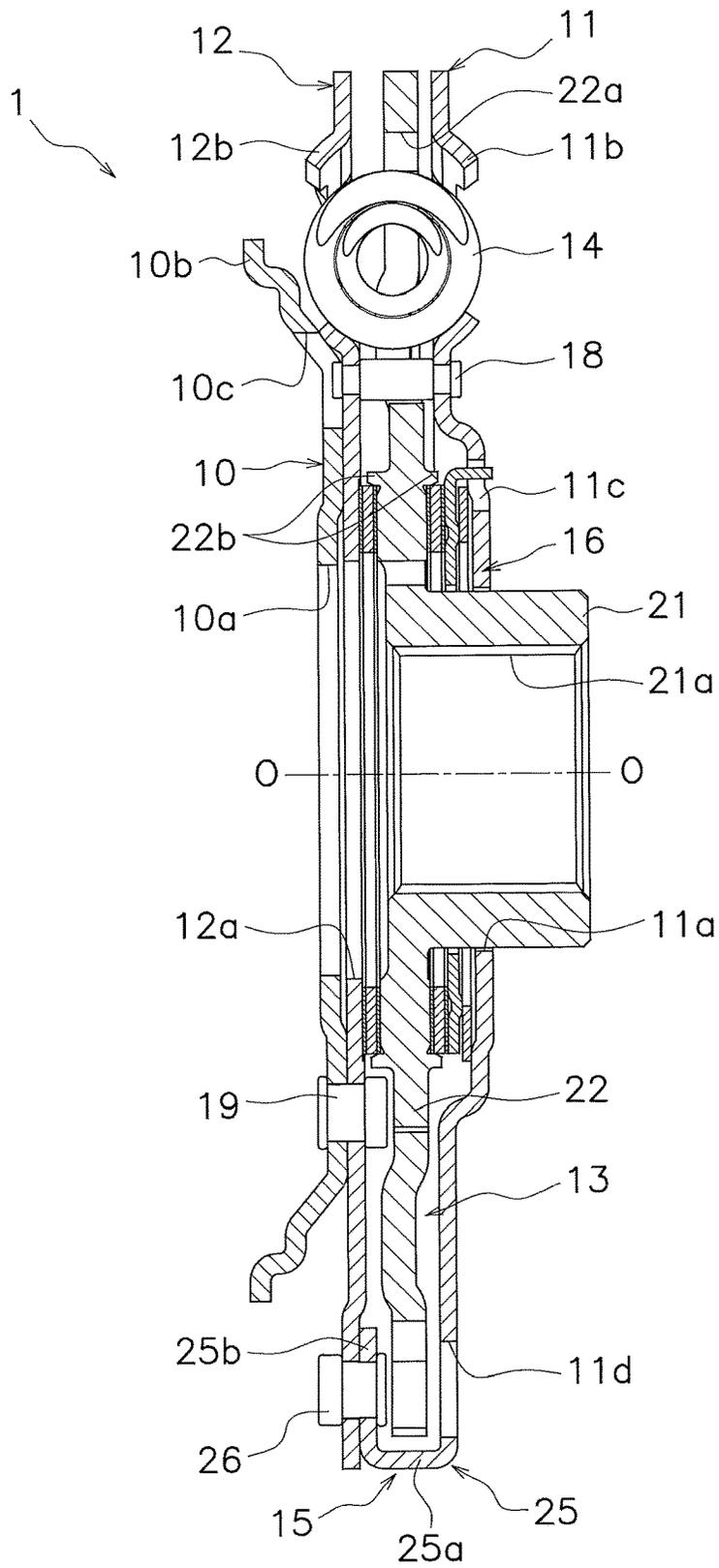


FIG. 1

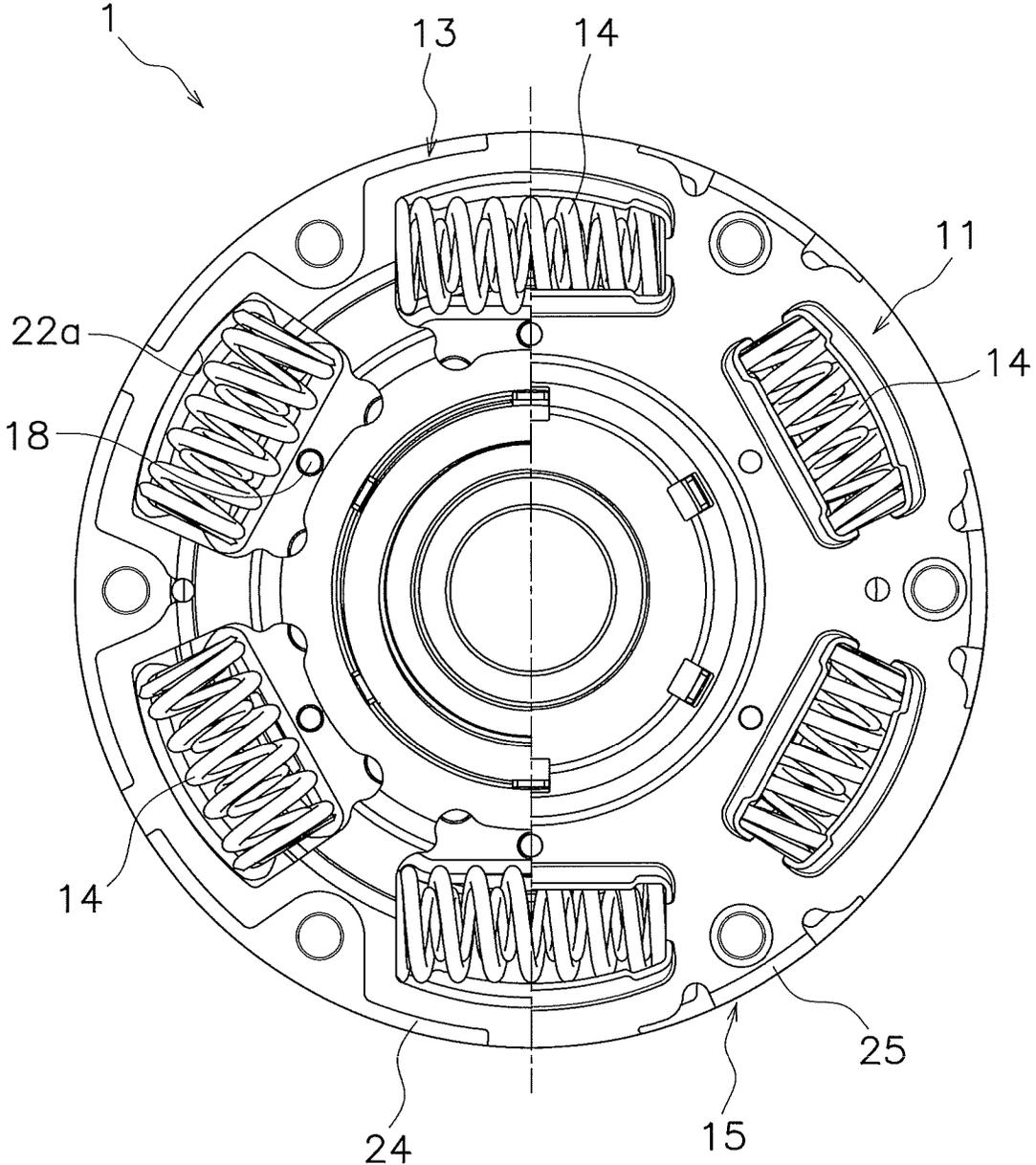


FIG. 2

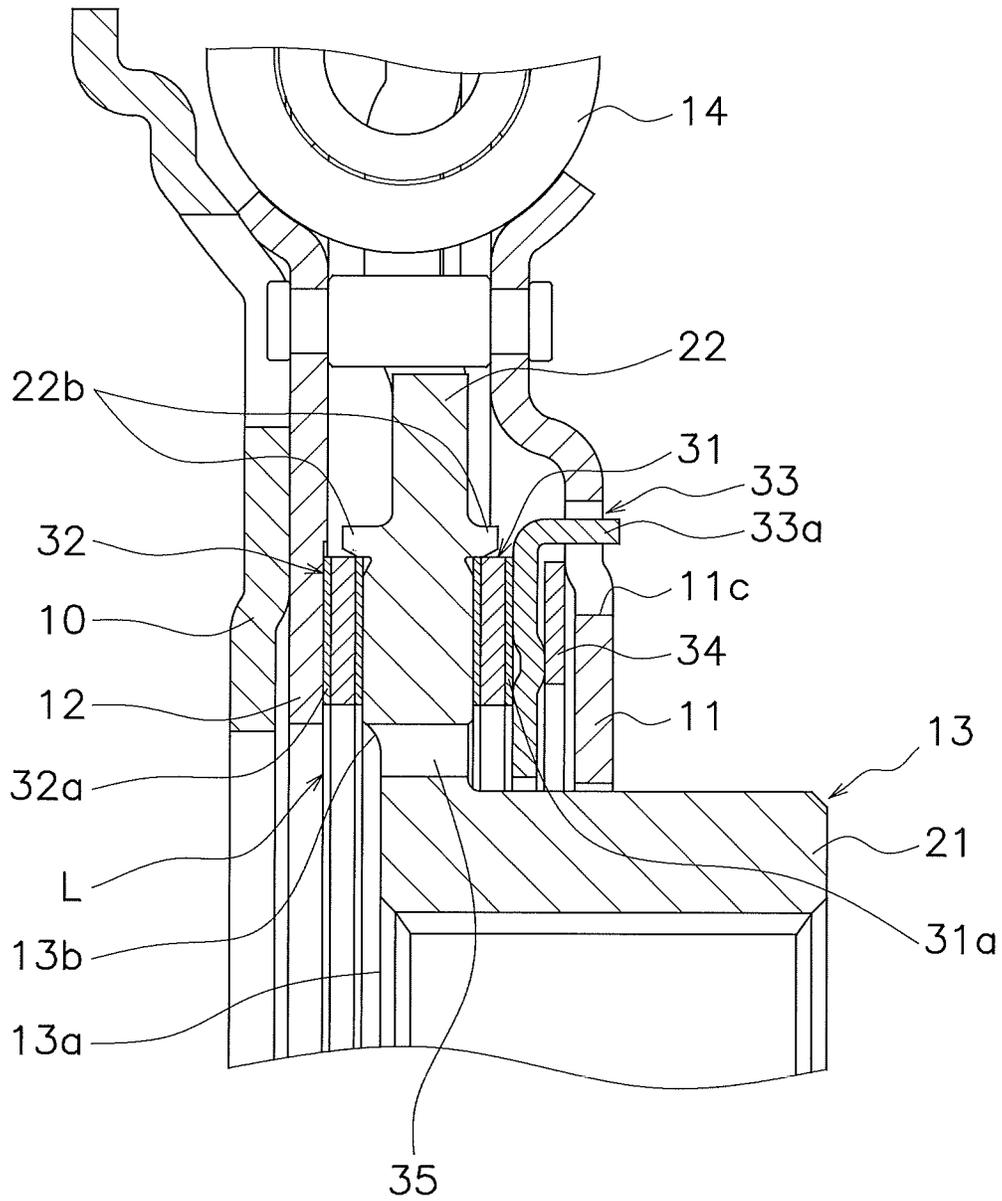


FIG. 3

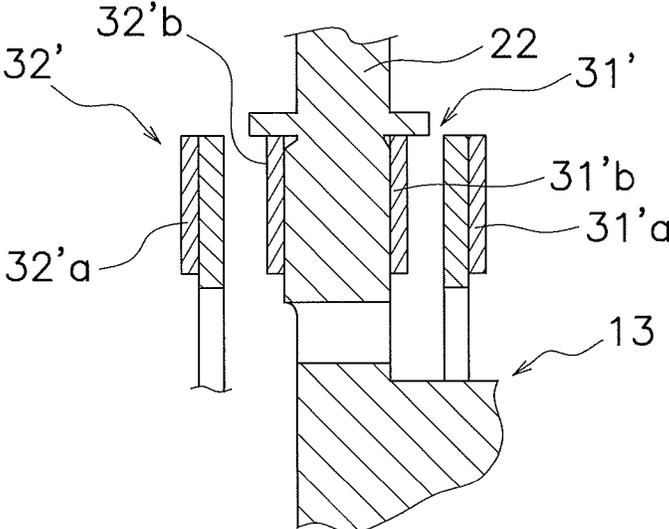


FIG. 4

**DAMPER DEVICE****CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS**

This application claims priority to Japanese Patent Application No. 2018-089610, filed May 8, 2018. The contents of that application are incorporated by reference herein in their entirety.

**TECHNICAL FIELD**

The present disclosure relates to a damper device, particularly to a damper device in which lubricating oil is supplied to respective components.

**BACKGROUND ART**

Damper devices are provided for inhibiting noise and for inhibiting vibration transmitted to a transmission from a drive source such as an engine or so forth. As this type of damper device, there has been provided a damper device configured to lubricate a friction member with lubricating oil as described in Japan Utility Model Application Publication No. S61-20926.

The damper device described in Japan Utility Model Application Publication No. S61-20926 includes a hub including an annular flange on the outer periphery thereof and a pair of side plates disposed on the both sides of the flange. The flange and the pair of side plates are elastically coupled in a rotational direction by a plurality of coil springs. Additionally, friction washers are disposed between the flange and the pair of side plates. These components form a friction mechanism for generating a hysteresis torque.

The hub is provided with an oil pathway radially penetrating therethrough. Additionally, an output shaft is spline-coupled to the hub. Lubricating oil is supplied to the hub from the output shaft, and is then supplied to members such as the friction washers through the oil pathway of the hub.

In the device described in Japan Utility Model Application Publication No. S61-20926, the lubricating oil passes through the oil pathway provided in the interior of the output shaft, then flows to the outside of the output shaft, and further flows from the inner peripheral side of the hub to the outer peripheral side of the hub through the oil pathway provided in the hub.

However, chances are that such an oil pathway as shown in FIG. 1 of Japan Utility Model Application Publication No. S61-20926 cannot be provided in the interior of the output shaft. In such a case (e.g., when an oil pathway is provided as shown in FIG. 2 of Japan Utility Model Application Publication No. S61-20926), the lubricating oil cannot be directly supplied to the friction mechanism. Because of this, a stable hysteresis torque cannot be obtained.

**BRIEF SUMMARY**

It is an object of the present disclosure to enable sufficiently supplying lubricating oil to a friction mechanism and enable obtaining a stable hysteresis torque even when the lubricating oil cannot be directly supplied to the friction mechanism through an oil pathway of an output shaft and that of a hub.

(1) A damper device according to the present disclosure includes first and second side plates each having an annular shape, a hub flange, a plurality of elastic members, a first

friction member and an oil supply portion. The first and second side plates are disposed in opposition to each other in an axial direction, and each includes an opening in a center part thereof. The hub flange is rotatable relative to the first and second side plates. The hub flange includes a boss portion and a flange portion. The flange portion extends radially outward from the boss portion, and is disposed between the first and second side plates in the axial direction. The plurality of elastic members elastically couple the hub flange and both the first and second side plates in a rotational direction. The first friction member is disposed between the first side plate and the flange portion in the axial direction, and generates friction resistance when the first side plate and the hub flange are rotated relative to each other. The oil supply portion is provided in the flange portion, and supplies a lubricating oil supplied thereto from a second side plate side to the first friction member.

When the first side plate and the hub flange are herein rotated relative to each other, the first friction member disposed therebetween generates friction resistance. A hysteresis torque is generated by the friction resistance, whereby vibration and noise are inhibited.

Additionally, the first friction member is supplied with the lubricating oil supplied thereto from the opening of the center part of the second side plate through the oil supply portion provided in the flange portion. Because of this, the lubricating oil can be sufficiently supplied to the first friction member without providing an output shaft with a special oil pathway. Therefore, a stable hysteresis torque can be obtained.

(2) Preferably, the oil supply portion is an oil supply hole shaped to penetrate the flange portion in the axial direction.

The lubricating oil, supplied from the second side plate side, flows through the oil supply hole of the flange portion in the axial direction, and is supplied to the first friction member disposed on a first side plate side. Because of this, the first friction member can be lubricated with a simple configuration.

(3) Preferably, the first friction member has an annular shape and includes an opening in a center part thereof. Additionally, the oil supply portion is disposed on a further radially inner side than an inner peripheral end of the first friction member.

Here, the lubricating oil flows out from the oil supply portion toward the opening of the first friction member. In other words, the lubricating oil is not prevented from flowing out from the oil supply portion by a lateral surface of the first friction member. It should be noted that the lubricating oil, when flowing out to a region including the opening of the first friction member, is supplied to a region including a friction material disposed on the outer peripheral side by centrifugal forces.

(4) Preferably, the damper device further includes a pressing plate. The pressing plate is disposed between the first side plate and the first friction member, and presses the first friction member onto the flange portion. Additionally, the pressing plate includes a restriction portion. The restriction portion restricts the lubricating oil discharged from the oil supply portion from flowing toward the first side plate.

The lubricating oil, discharged from the oil supply portion, is herein supplied to the first friction member. The lubricating oil, supplied to the first friction member, is restricted from further flowing toward the first side plate by the restriction portion of the pressing plate. Because of this, the lubricating oil is supposed to be accumulated in a region including the first friction member, whereby the first friction member can be sufficiently lubricated.

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(5) Preferably, the damper device further includes an oil receiving portion. The oil receiving portion is provided radially outside the oil supply portion, and receives the lubricating oil supplied thereto from an inner peripheral side of the oil supply portion.

The oil receiving portion herein receives the lubricating oil supplied thereto from the inner peripheral side of the oil supply portion. In other words, the oil receiving portion restricts occurrence of a situation that the lubricating oil flows out to the outer peripheral side by centrifugal forces without passing through the oil supply portion. Because of this, the lubricating oil is sufficiently supplied to the first friction member through the oil supply portion.

(6) Preferably, the first side plate has an inner diameter set such that an inner periphery of the first side plate is located radially inside a radial position of the oil supply portion.

The inner peripheral part of the first side plate herein restricts flow of the lubricating oil supplied to the first friction member from the oil supply portion. Because of this, the lubricating oil is supposed to be accumulated in the region including the first friction member, whereby the first friction member can be sufficiently lubricated.

(7) Preferably, the flange portion includes a protruding portion protruding toward the first side plate. Additionally, the protruding portion radially positions the first friction member by making contact with an outer peripheral surface of the first friction member.

The lubricating oil can be efficiently supplied to the first friction member by providing the oil supply portion on the inner peripheral side of the first friction member. In this configuration, however, radial positioning of the first friction member is made difficult on the inner peripheral side of the first friction member.

In view of this, the flange portion is provided with the protruding portion making contact with the outer peripheral surface of the first friction member, and radial positioning of the first friction member is made by the protruding portion.

(8) Preferably, the damper device further includes a second friction member. The second friction member is disposed between the second side plate and the flange portion in the axial direction, and generates friction resistance when the second side plate and the hub flange are rotated relative to each other.

Here, the lubricating oil can be supplied to the second friction member as well by the oil supply portion.

(9) Preferably, the second friction member has an annular shape and includes an opening in a center part thereof. Additionally, the oil supply portion is disposed on a further radially inner side than an inner peripheral end of the second friction member.

(10) Preferably, the first friction member includes friction materials fixed to both lateral surfaces thereof.

(11) Preferably, the first friction member includes a friction material fixed to only one lateral surface thereof located on an opposite side of the other lateral surface thereof opposed to the flange portion. Additionally, the flange portion includes a friction material fixed to a part thereof with which the first friction member makes contact.

(12) Preferably, the first and second side plates include a plurality of holding portions on an outer peripheral side of the openings thereof. Additionally, the flange portion includes a plurality of accommodation portions in corresponding positions to the plurality of holding portions. Moreover, the plurality of elastic members are held by the plurality of holding portions while being accommodated in the plurality of accommodation portions.

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Overall, according to the present disclosure described above, without providing an output shaft with a special oil pathway, lubricating oil can be sufficiently supplied to a friction mechanism and a stable hysteresis torque can be obtained.

#### BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

FIG. 1 is a cross-sectional view of a damper device according to an embodiment of the present disclosure.

FIG. 2 is a front view of FIG. 1.

FIG. 3 is an enlarged view of part of FIG. 1.

FIG. 4 is a cross-sectional exploded view of a hub flange and a friction member according to another embodiment.

#### DETAILED DESCRIPTION

##### [Configuration]

FIGS. 1 and 2 show a damper device 1 according to an embodiment of the present disclosure. FIG. 1 is a cross-sectional view of the damper device 1, whereas FIG. 2 is a front view thereof. It should be noted FIG. 2 is a diagram seen from a transmission side, and shows a condition of the damper device 1 from part of which components are detached. In FIG. 1, line O-O indicates the rotational axis (i.e., the rotational center line) of the damper device 1. In FIG. 1, a drive source (an engine, a motor, etc.) is disposed on the left side, whereas a transmission (not shown in the drawing) is disposed on the right side.

The damper device 1 transmits a torque inputted thereto from the drive source toward the transmission and also attenuates torque fluctuations. The damper device 1 includes an input plate 10, first and second side plates 11 and 12, a hub flange 13, a plurality of torsion springs 14, a stopper mechanism 15 and a hysteresis torque generating mechanism 16.

The input plate 10 is disposed closest to the drive source in the damper device 1. The input plate 10 has a disc shape. The input plate 10 includes an opening 10a in the center part thereof, and also includes an engaging portion 10b in the outer peripheral part thereof. The engaging portion 10b is provided to slant toward the drive source. The torque from the drive source is inputted to the damper device 1 through the engaging portion 10b. Additionally, the input plate 10 is provided with a plurality of swaging holes 10c on the inner peripheral side of the engaging portion 10b.

The first and second side plates 11 and 12 are disposed in axial opposition to each other at a predetermined interval. The first and second side plates 11 and 12 are fixed by a plurality of rivets 18 so as to be immovable in both axial and rotational directions. The first side plate 11 is disposed on a transmission side, whereas the second side plate 12 is disposed on a drive source side.

The first side plate 11 has a disc shape. The first side plate 11 includes an opening 11a provided in the center part thereof, a plurality of first holding portions 11b, a plurality of engaging holes 11c and a plurality of swaging holes 11d.

Each first holding portion 11b has a frame-like shape. Specifically, each first holding portion 11b includes an opened part, an inner peripheral holding part and an outer peripheral holding part. The inner peripheral holding part is formed by cutting and raising the inner peripheral end of the opened part, whereas the outer peripheral holding part is formed by cutting and raising the outer peripheral end of the opened part. The engaging holes 11c are provided in a

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radially intermediate part of the first side plate **11**, whereas the swaging holes **11d** are provided in the outer peripheral part of the first side plate **11**.

The second side plate **12** has a disc shape, and is fixed at a radially intermediate part thereof to the input plate **10** by at least one rivet **19**. The second side plate **12** includes an opening **12a** provided in the center part thereof and a plurality of second holding portions **12b**.

Similarly to each first holding portion **11b**, each second holding portion **12b** has a frame-like shape. Specifically, each second holding portion **12b** includes an opened part, an inner peripheral holding part and an outer peripheral holding part. The inner peripheral holding part is formed by cutting and raising the inner peripheral end of the opened part, whereas the outer peripheral holding part is formed by cutting and raising the outer peripheral end of the opened part.

The hub flange **13** includes a boss portion **21** and a flange portion **22**. The hub flange **13** is rotatable relative to the first and second side plates **11** and **12** in a predetermined angular range.

The boss portion **21** extends in the axial direction, and includes a spline hole **21a** in the inner peripheral part thereof. An input shaft (not shown in the drawings) of the transmission is capable of being spline-coupled to the spline hole **21a**.

The flange portion **22** extends radially outward from the boss portion **21**, and is disposed axially between the first and second side plates **11** and **12**. The flange portion **22** includes a plurality of openings functioning as accommodation portions **22a**. The accommodation portions **22a** are provided in corresponding positions to pairs of first and second holding portions **11b** and **12b** of the first and second side plates **11** and **12**, respectively. As is obvious from FIG. 2, each accommodation portion **22a** is shaped such that the inner peripheral part thereof further extends to the inner peripheral side than the opened parts of each pair of first and second holding portions **11b** and **12b**. Additionally, each of the rivets **18** fixing the first and second side plates **11** and **12** passes through the inner peripheral part of each accommodation portion **22a**.

The plural torsion springs **14** are accommodated in the accommodation portions **22a** of the hub flange **13**, respectively, and are supported by the pairs of first and second holding portions **11b** and **12b** of the first and second side plates **11** and **12**, respectively, so as to be immovable in both the axial direction and the radial direction. The torsion springs **14** elastically couple the hub flange **13** and both the first side plate **11** and the second side plate **12** in the rotational direction.

As shown in FIG. 2, the stopper mechanism **15** includes a plurality of cutouts **24** and a plurality of stoppers **25**. The cutouts **24** are provided in the flange portion **22**. The stoppers **25** are provided in the outer peripheral part of the first side plate **11**.

Each cutout **24** is provided on the outer peripheral surface of the flange portion **22** so as to have a predetermined length in the circumferential direction and have a predetermined width in the radial direction. Each stopper **25** includes a stopper body **25a** and a fixation portion **25b**. The stopper body **25a** is formed by partially bending the outer peripheral part of the first side plate **11** to the second side plate **12** side. The fixation portion **25b** is formed by further bending the distal end of the stopper body **25a** to the inner peripheral side. The stopper body **25a** passes through each cutout **24** in

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the axial direction, and the fixation portion **25b** is fixed to the outer peripheral part of the second side plate **12** by each of a plurality of rivets **26**.

With the configuration described above, the hub flange **13** and both the first side plate **11** and the second side plate **12** are rotatable relative to each other in an angular range that each stopper body **25a** makes contact with the end surfaces of each cutout **24**. In other words, when the stopper body **25a** makes contact with one of the end surfaces of the cutouts **24**, relative rotation is prevented between the hub flange **13** and both the first and second side plates **11** and **12**.

As shown in FIG. 3, the hysteresis torque generating mechanism **16** includes a first friction member **31**, a second friction member **32**, a friction plate **33** (pressing plate) and a cone spring **34**.

The first friction member **31** is an annular plate, and is disposed on the outer peripheral part of the boss portion **21** so as to make contact with the first side plate **11**-side lateral surface of the inner peripheral part of the flange portion **22**. On the other hand, the second friction member **32** is an annular plate, and is disposed between the inner peripheral part of the flange portion **22** and that of the second side plate **12**. A pair of friction materials **31a** is fixed to the both lateral surfaces of the first friction member **31**, whereas a pair of friction materials **32a** is fixed to the both lateral surfaces of the second friction member **32**.

The friction plate **33** is disposed on the first side plate **11** side of the first friction member **31**, whereas the cone spring **34** is disposed between the friction plate **33** and the first side plate **11**, while being compressed therebetween. The friction plate **33** is provided with a plurality of engaging protrusions **33a** in the outer peripheral part thereof. The engaging protrusions **33a** are formed by partially bending the outer peripheral part of the friction plate **33** to the first side plate **11** side. The engaging protrusions **33a** are engaged with the engaging holes **11c** of the first side plate **11**, respectively. Therefore, the friction plate **33** is non-rotatable relative to the first side plate **11**.

In the configuration described above, the first friction member **31** is pressed against the flange portion **22** and the friction plate **33** with a predetermined pressing force, whereas the second friction member **32** is pressed against the flange portion **22** and the second side plate **12** with a predetermined pressing force. Therefore, when the hub flange **13** and both the first side plate **11** and the second side plate **12** are rotated relative to each other, friction resistance occurs between each of the first and second friction members **31** and **32** and the opponent members thereof. Accordingly, a hysteresis torque is generated.

[Configuration to Supply Lubricating Oil]

Lubricating oil is herein supplied to the hysteresis torque generating mechanism **16** on the inner peripheral side of the hub flange **13** from the second side plate **12** side. A direction in which the lubricating oil is supplied is depicted with arrow L in FIG. 3. A plurality of oil supply holes **35** are provided in a part of the hub flange **13**, to which the lubricating oil is supplied, and axially penetrate there-through. Specifically, the oil supply holes **35** are provided in the inner peripheral end of the flange portion **22** of the hub flange **13**, and axially penetrate therethrough from the first side plate **11** side to the second side plate **12** side. The oil supply holes **35** are provided on a further radially inner side than the inner peripheral end of the first friction member **31** and that of the second friction member **32**.

Additionally, as shown in FIG. 3, the hub flange **13** is provided with a recessed portion **13a** axially recessed from the second side plate **12**-side lateral surface thereof. The

outer periphery of the recessed portion **13a** approximately overlaps with a radially outermost part of each oil supply hole **35**. Additionally, the recessed portion **13a** includes an outer peripheral sidewall **13b** made in the shape of a curved surface functioning as an oil receiving portion.

Therefore, the lubricating oil, supplied from the inner peripheral side of the input plate **10** and the second side plate **12**, is supplied to the inner peripheral part of the second friction member **32** along the curved surface of the outer peripheral sidewall **13b** of the recessed portion **13a**. Simultaneously, the lubricating oil is also led to the oil supply holes **35** along the curved surface of the outer peripheral sidewall **13b** of the recessed portion **13a**. The lubricating oil, led to the oil supply holes **35**, is supplied to the inner peripheral part of the first friction member **31** through the oil supply holes **35**. It should be noted that the oil supply holes **35** are provided on the further radially inner side than the inner peripheral end of the first friction member **31** and that of the second friction member **32**. Hence, the lubricating oil is neither prevented from flowing into the oil supply holes **35**, nor prevented from flowing out from the oil supply holes **35**.

With the configuration described above, the lubricating oil is supplied to the inner peripheral part of each first/second friction member **31**, **32**, and is further supplied to the friction materials **31a**, **32a** disposed on the outer peripheral side.

Additionally, each of the friction plate **33** and the first side plate **11** is shaped to have a smaller inner diameter than the first friction member **31**. Therefore, the lubricating oil, when flowing out to the first friction member **31** side through the oil supply holes **35**, can be inhibited from further flowing out to the axially outer side (the right side in FIG. **1**) by these plates **33** and **11**. In other words, the inner periphery of the friction plate **33** and that of the first side plate **11** function as restricting portions by which the lubricating oil, discharged from the oil supply holes **35**, is restricted from flowing to the further axially outer side (the right side in FIGS. **1** and **3**) from the first side plate **11**. Because of this, the lubricating oil can be sufficiently supplied to the first friction member **31**.

Likewise, the second side plate **12** is also shaped to have a smaller inner diameter than the second friction member **32**. Therefore, the lubricating oil, supplied to the second friction member **32** from the recessed portion **13a**, can be inhibited from flowing out to the further axially outer side (the left side in FIG. **1**) by the second side plate **12**. Because of this, the lubricating oil can be sufficiently supplied to the second friction member **32**.

As described above, the lubricating oil is supplied to the first and second friction members **31** and **32** by the oil supply holes **35** and so forth. In the configuration described above, it is difficult to install a constituent element or elements for radially positioning the first and second friction members **31** and **32** on the inner peripheral side of the first and second friction members **31** and **32**.

In view of this, the flange portion **22** is provided with annular protruding portions **22b** axially protruding from the both lateral surfaces thereof. Moreover, the first and second friction members **31** and **32** make contact at the outer peripheral surfaces thereof with the protruding portions **22b**, respectively. Accordingly, radial positioning is made for the first and second friction members **31** and **32**.

[Assembly]

Now in assembling the present device, the input plate **10** is firstly fixed to the second side plate **12** by the at least one rivet **19**. Then, the hysteresis torque generating mechanism **16** and the torsion springs **14** are assembled to the first side

plate **11** and the hub flange **13**, and the first side plate **11** and the second side plate **12** are fixed to each other by the rivets **18** and **26**.

In fixing the first side plate **11** and the second side plate **12** to each other, the rivets **18** are swaged with use of the swaging holes **10c** provided in the input plate **10**, whereas the rivets **26** are swaged with use of the swaging holes **11d** provided in the first side plate **11**.

[Action]

When inputted from the drive source to the input plate **10**, a torque is transmitted from the first and second side plates **11** and **12** to the hub flange **13** through the torsion springs **14**. The torque, transmitted to the hub flange **13**, is transmitted to the input shaft of the transmission coupled to the spline hole **21a** of the boss portion **21**.

In the aforementioned action, as described above, when the hub flange **13** and both the first side plate **11** and the second side plate **12** are rotated relative to each other, the friction materials **31a**, **32a**, fixed to the both lateral surfaces of each first/second friction member **31**, **32**, slide against other members, and friction resistance occurs. Accordingly, a hysteresis torque is generated, whereby torque fluctuations are attenuated.

On the other hand, during the aforementioned action, the lubricating oil is sufficiently and stably supplied to the first and second friction members **31** and **32** through the recessed portion **13a** and the oil supply holes **35**. Therefore, a stable hysteresis torque can be obtained.

#### OTHER EMBODIMENTS

The present disclosure is not limited to the embodiment described above, and a variety of changes or modifications can be made without departing from the scope of the present disclosure.

(a) The aforementioned embodiment has exemplified the configuration that the friction members **31** and **32** are provided on the both sides of the flange portion **22**. However, the present disclosure is similarly applicable as well to a configuration that a friction member is provided on only one side of the flange portion.

(b) In the aforementioned embodiment, the friction members are fixed to the both lateral surfaces of each friction member **31**, **32**. However, as shown in FIG. **4**, the flange portion **22** can be provided with friction materials **31'b** and **32'b** fixed to the surfaces thereof with which friction members **31'** and **32'** make contact. On the other hand, each friction member **31'**, **32'** can be provided with a friction material **31'a**, **32'a** fixed to the axially outer side thereof (corresponding to the first side plate **11** side of the first friction member **31** and the second side plate **12** side of the second friction member **32** in the aforementioned embodiment).

#### REFERENCE SIGNS LIST

- 1** Damper device
- 11** First side plate
- 11b** First holding portion
- 12** Second side plate
- 12b** Second holding portion
- 13** Hub flange
- 13a** Recessed portion
- 13b** Outer peripheral sidewall
- 14** Torsion spring
- 16** Hysteresis torque generating mechanism
- 21** Boss portion

- 22 Flange portion
- 22a Accommodation portion
- 22b Protruding portion
- 31 First friction member
- 32 Second friction member
- 31a, 32a Friction material
- 33 Friction plate
- 35 Oil supply hole

What is claimed is:

1. A damper device comprising:  
 first and second side plates each having an annular shape,  
 the first and second side plates opposed to each other in  
 an axial direction, the first and second side plates each  
 including an opening in a center part thereof;  
 a hub flange rotatable relative to the first and second side  
 plates, the hub flange including a boss portion and a  
 flange portion, the flange portion extending radially  
 outward from the boss portion, the flange portion  
 disposed between the first and second side plates in the  
 axial direction;  
 a plurality of elastic members elastically coupling the hub  
 flange and both the first and second side plates in a  
 rotational direction;  
 a first friction member disposed between the first side  
 plate and the flange portion in the axial direction,  
 the first friction member configured to generate friction  
 resistance when the first side plate and the hub flange  
 are rotated relative to each other; and  
 an oil supply portion provided in the flange portion  
 radially inward from an inner peripheral edge of the  
 first friction member, the oil supply portion configured  
 to supply a lubricating oil from the second side plate to  
 the first friction member through the flange portion.
2. The damper device according to claim 1, wherein  
 the oil supply portion is an oil supply hole shaped to  
 penetrate the flange portion in the axial direction.
3. The damper device according to claim 1, wherein  
 the first friction member has an annular shape and  
 includes an opening in a center part thereof, and  
 the oil supply portion is disposed on a further radially  
 inner side than an inner peripheral end of the first  
 friction member.
4. The damper device according to claim 1, further  
 comprising  
 a pressing plate disposed between the first side plate and  
 the first friction member, the pressing plate configured  
 to press the first friction member onto the flange  
 portion, wherein  
 the pressing plate includes a restriction portion, the  
 restriction portion configured to restrict the lubricating  
 oil discharged from the oil supply portion from flowing  
 toward the first side plate.

5. The damper device according to claim 1, further  
 comprising  
 an oil receiving portion provided radially outside the oil  
 supply portion, the oil receiving portion configured to  
 receive the lubricating oil supplied thereto from an  
 inner peripheral side of the oil supply portion.
6. The damper device according to claim 1, wherein  
 the first side plate has an inner diameter set such that an  
 inner periphery of the first side plate is located radially  
 inside a radial position of the oil supply portion.
7. The damper device according to claim 1, wherein  
 the flange portion includes a protruding portion protrud-  
 ing toward the first side plate, and  
 the protruding portion radially positions the first friction  
 member by contacting an outer peripheral surface of  
 the first friction member.
8. The damper device according to claim 1, further  
 comprising:  
 a second friction member disposed between the second  
 side plate and the flange portion in the axial direction,  
 the second friction member configured to generate  
 friction resistance when the second side plate and the  
 hub flange are rotated relative to each other.
9. The damper device according to claim 8, wherein  
 the second friction member has an annular shape and  
 includes an opening in a center part thereof, and  
 the oil supply portion is disposed on a further radially  
 inner side than an inner peripheral end of the second  
 friction member.
10. The damper device according to claim 1, wherein  
 the first friction member includes friction materials fixed  
 to both lateral surfaces thereof.
11. The damper device according to claim 1, wherein  
 the first friction member includes a friction material fixed  
 to only one lateral surface thereof located on an oppo-  
 site side from another lateral surface thereof opposed to  
 the flange portion, and  
 the flange portion includes a friction material fixed to a  
 part thereof with which the first friction member makes  
 contact.
12. The damper device according to claim 1, wherein  
 the first and second side plates include a plurality of  
 holding portions on an outer peripheral side of the  
 openings thereof,  
 the flange portion includes a plurality of accommodation  
 portions in corresponding positions to the plurality of  
 holding portions, and  
 the plurality of elastic members are held by the plurality  
 of holding portions while accommodated in the plural-  
 ity of accommodation portions.

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